

ILLICIT SALE OF TODDY—COMPLAINTS

238. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they have received complaints regarding illicit sale of toddy during last year;
- (b) if so, the number of such complaints in each Taluk;
- (c) the number of cases detected;
- (d) whether the Government enquired into the allegations contained in the complaints and what all actions were taken regarding each complaint?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (Commissioner of Excise):

(a) Yes.

(b) Cochin-Kanayannur	..	12
Cranganur	..	1
Mukundapuram	..	4
Trichur	..	7
Talappalli	..	nil
Chittur	..	11

(c) 20.

(d) Enquiries were made in all the complaints, and in those that were true, the offenders have been brought to book.

TRAMWAY ENGINEER—SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF

239. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (Cranganur): Will the Government be pleased to state the special qualifications of the Tramway Engineer justifying his appointment to run a concern like the Tramway on which the Government has spent about twenty lakhs?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests):

1. B. A. of the Madras University.
2. A. M. I. E. E. Examination.
3. City and Guilds Institute Certificate Examination.
4. Three years' training in the Department.